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FINISH FIGHT ON BETWEEN NONPARTISANS AND I. V. A

NON-POLITICAL ADJUSTMENT OF FINANCES OF NORTH DAKOTA FAILS COMPLETELY

WHOLE POLITICAL STRUCTURE SHAKEN BY THREATS AND COUNTER THREATS

(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 17—It looked like a finish fight between the nonpartisan league and independents in North Dakota today with the public as referee.

The effort for a non-political adjustment of the serious financial difficulties of the state owned bank has failed completely.

The whole political structure is shaken by threats and counter threats. Independents demand drastic restrictions of the industrial program inaugurated by the nonpartisan league two years ago. Nonpartisan league leaders asserted they will "fight to a finish."

Independents were ready to introduce bills in the state legislature this afternoon calling for abandonment of much of the league's program of the state-owned and operated industries. Whether such measures can be passed was problematical.

Conversion of the state bank into a rural credit institution and liquidation of its obligations, was one of the bills demanded by the league opponents. They were also prepared to fight for abandonment of the home building association and mill and elevator program after completion of the present home building contracts and completion of the mill and elevator projects in Grand Forks and Drake.

Another bill sought to prohibit deposit of public funds in any but approved state and national banks.

The present fight actually begun with the instigation of the so-called Townley program more than two years ago. At that time the various factions were divided.

Last November all factions opposing the nonpartisan league combined as independents. They won several victories. The state government remained in control of the league. Independents have a majority in the lower house and the nonpartisan league have only a majority of one in the senate. This fact, it is believed, has given the independents courage to force a finish fight on the league organization during this session which has only ten days more. Twin city bankers, with whom negotiations were continued for sale of bonds to re-finance the state owned bank, refused to take up the bonds because they fear markets could not be found for them with conditions as they are in North Dakota.

Chile Coast Desolate.

Of all the desolate parts of the world there are few which can compare with the seacoast of Chile. As a rule, the steamers which run up and down the west coast of South America keep within sight of land and for more than a thousand miles one will see nothing but bleak, brown mountains, rising straight from the edge of the ocean, without a tree or blade of grass to vary the monotony. Seaports are few and the only time that anything green can be found is when some nitrate port is reached.

HILDA CONKLING



Hilda Conkling, aged nine, believed to be America's youngest real poetess, reading her own book, "Poems by a Little Girl." She lives with her mother, a professor in Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

LORD STRABOLGI



Lord Strabolgi has been called to the ancient barony of Strabolgi by King George after the peerage had been held in abeyance for 316 years. His wife is an American, daughter of George Buchanan Cooper of Sacramento, Cal. Lord Strabolgi is Cuthbert Kenworthy of Yorkshire. He is the ninth holder of the peerage created nearly 700 years ago.

ESCH-CUMMINS LAW IS TARGET

(United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—Attorney generals of New York and nineteen states joined forces today to have the Esch-Cummins transportation law declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

The transportation law gives complete control of all railroad commerce in the United States including intra-state commerce into the hands of eleven members of the I. C. C., according to a statement issued by the attorney generals. This in effect makes these eleven men directors of the American industries, it was charged.

As the first step in their battle to kill the law the attorneys decided to file joint briefs in the Wisconsin rate case. This case involves the conflict of the roads between the I. C. C. and Wisconsin state utilities commission.

Bill Proposes $10 Tax on Bachelors

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17—A head tax on bachelors and widowers was proposed yesterday in a bill introduced in the assembly by H. M. Marks, member from Hurley.

A fee of $10, paid annually, is the price to be charged for domestic freedom.

Bachelors between the ages of 31 and 55 years are eligible for membership on the assessor's rolls. After a bachelor reaches the age of 55 years the bill exempts him, Marks holding to the theory that matrimony after that age is an adventure that should not be encouraged by the state.

Widowers, whether made so by death or divorce courts, are allowed "two years to look around" before being subject to the tax.

SCHEME TO DIVERT JAP IMMIGRATION

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—A scheme for diverting the Japanese immigration from the Pacific coast to northwestern Siberia and Russia thus ending the Japanese problem in the United States, was suggested today to the house foreign affairs committee by John Hays Hammond.

Mr. Hammond has been mentioned for secretary of commerce in the Harding cabinet. He is a world-famous engineer and an authority on Russian affairs.

MINE WORKERS HEAD TO APPEAL

(United Press)

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 17—Alexander Howat, district president of the United Mine Workers, today filed a $2,000 bond pending appeal to the supreme court from the sentence given him yesterday of one year in jail.

Howat and five others were convicted of contempt of court growing out of calling a mine strike in violence of an injunction.

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 17—The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation now numbers 58,000 members and this number is expected to go above 60,000 by the end of the month, headquarters announced today.

Twenty-four counties are completing organizations—having community units in every township, it was announced. Not over 459 townships in thirty-one counties are organized. The federation hopes to establish one thousand more township units by April 1. They are being formed at the rate of twenty a day.

TENSTRIKE HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

(By United Press)

Bemidji, Feb. 17—Fire last night destroyed a large hotel and general store at Tenstrike, Minn, the property of Herman Stichman. The village telephone exchange was located in the hotel and as a result of the fire the place is cut off from communication.

Advertising and Marketing Synonymous

(United Press)

St. Paul , Feb. 17—Advertising and marketing are synonymous, Edward W. Barr, manager of the marketing extension department of "The Farmer,' told advertising clubs of the northwest at their annual banquet here today. Advertising and marketing are not separate problems, he said. H. Mitchell, of Bemidji, told of advantages of advertising products in small town papers.

Minnesota Nut House Files to Incorporate

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 17—The "Minnesota nut house" is to be located in St. Paul.

Articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $300,000, have been filed with Mike Holm, secretary of state.

According to these articles, the principal business of the concern will be to manufacture, prepare and sell nuts and other kinds of confections.

The officers are: Anton Delkin, Seattle, president; J. C. Johnson, Minneapolis, vice president; Charles A. Peterson, Seattle, secretary, and J. M. Hall, St. Paul, treasurer.

J. R. Angell Predicted New Yale President

(By United Press)

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17—While no specific announcement has been made as to action of the Yale corporation on election of a successor to President Arthur T. Hadley, the New Haven Journal Courier says that "many believe the corporation has fixed on the name of Professor James Rowland Angell, head of the Carnegie foundation." The corporation will make formal announcement Saturday as to its choice.

Wifebeater Blames Act to Curdled Milk

(United Press)

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17—An alibi unique in police court circes was offered by Sam Daboge, when charged with beating his wife. Daboge declared that he had been drinking milk and "guessed" it must have curdled.

WHOLESALE PRICES CLAIMED DECLINING

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—Level of wholesale prices declined over six and one-third per cent during January, the labor department announced today, making a decline of thirty-five per cent since the peak of high prices in May.

COLD STORAGE BILL IN SENATE

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—The senate today agreed to the conference report on the cold storage bill. The measure prohibits selling of foodstuffs kept in cold storage more than twelve months, and the selling of deterioated foodstuffs.

MRS. C. J. M'LEOD



Mrs. C. J. McLeod is the attractive wife of Representative C. J. McLeod of Michigan, youngest member of the house of representatives.

CARUSO'S LIFE RESTS IN HIS HANDS TODAY

MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS REACHED ITS LIMITATION, ALL DEPENDS ON HIS WILL

TENOR ASSURES HIS WIFE THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF DYING

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 17—Enrico Caruso's life rested in his own hands today.

Medical science has reached its limitation. Whether the famous tenor succumbs or recovers from the pleurisy and heart attack by which he has suffered, depends almost solely upon his strength of will.

Time and again during the period of consciousness, Caruso assures his wife and the physicians that he "had no intention of dying.'

This determination, his robust physique and unwavering cheerfulness, were all that kept him alive after the five physicians had performed their conventional rights, it was placidly admitted by them today.

The real heroine of the singer's critical illness has been his eighteen months old daughter, Gloria. Whenever he has rallied Mrs. Caruso has brought the baby into his chamber regardless of the hour of night or day. The little girl has always greeted her daddy with laughter that is accompanied by a prattling, one-sided conversation that brings an answering smile from the tight lips of the great tenor.

No Material Change

"There is no material change in his condition for the better or for the worse," Caruso's physicians officially announced at noon today.

Dem. Natl. Committee Is In Session Today

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—The executive committee of the democratic national committee recessed this afternoon following presentation by Thomas B. Love, Texas, of a petition for a meeting of the full national committee on March 1. The petition was to be considered and acted on at another meeting later in the day.

One Thousand Miles From Land.

It is possible for a ship to reach a point in the ocean where it is 1,000 miles from land in any direction. In fact, this can be done at several points. By leaving San Francisco or Vancouver and sailing into the north Pacific a spot is reached where there is no land, not even an islet, for a thousand miles in any direction. So, too, sailing from the southern point of ancient Kamchatka southeastward, a ship will reach a point more than a thousand miles from land, the nearest to the north being the Aleutian islands, and to the south the Sandwich islands, or Hawaii. In the Southern Indian ocean it is possible to sail a thousand miles out from the southern points of Australia and New Zealand, and still be as far away from any other land; and the same may be done in a westerly direction from Cape Horn.

TWO SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE MURDERED

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17—Two school teachers were found shot to death on the Bean road about three miles from here.

The victims were Miss Mabel Foot, 24, and Mrs. Louise Wolf, 38. They were teachers in the Parma Center high school.

A fourteen year old boy on the way to school discovered the bodies. The local police were called.

The heads of the women had been crushed. A blood stained cloth was found near the bodies.

The victims were last seen yesterday afternoon when they left the school for their homes.

Mrs. Gladys Green, who resides a short distance from the scene of the slaying, said she had seen two bareheaded men walking rapidly along the Ridge road which intersects the Bean road a few feet from where the bodies were found. A wrist watch worn by Miss Foote was found about 150 feet from the bodies.

Robbery was not the aim of the murders, police believe, as several valuable diamond rings were left untouched on both bodies.

J. L. Foote, father of Miss Foote, said he believed tramps did the killing.

Railway Shops Burned

(United Press)

St. Louis, Feb. 17—Fire late today destroyed the machine shops of the Missouri Pacific. Officials said the loss would exceed $100,000.

Harding Hints Extra Session Call March 14

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—President-elect Harding has warned congress, through his emissary, Harry M. Daugherty, that he might deem it necessary to call an extra session as early as March 14 unless the existing legislative jam is broken. Mr. Harding is fearful that if such important supply measures as the army and navy bills are permitted to go over until the next session, they seriously would retard progress on the legislative program which he will recommend. The army and navy bills are almost certain to provoke long debate concerning disarmament.

Burton Warns Unruly Students at Michigan

(By United Press)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17—President M. L. Burton, of the University of Michigan, issued a warning today to a "certain class of students" that their conduct must improve and "that they must recognize that such a thing as moral decency exists, or they are going to leave this school." The administration, he added is planning to vigorously enforce its stand against disorderly conduct.

MILLIONS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—An appropriation of $1,450,000 for prohibition enforcement until next July 1, was recommended to the senate today by the appropriations committee in reporting the first deficiency bill.

This is $450,000 more than the government allowed in the same bill.

FEDERAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY ARGUMENT

(By United Press)

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17—Strong remonstrations have been made to China and Great Britain against cancellation of the contract of the Federal Telegraph company in America concerning the wireless and Shanghai, it was announced at the state department today.

BANDITS HOLD UP HOTEL CARD GAME

(United Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17—Bandits held up a card game at the Lennox hotel here, killing George Alexander Goodrich, Atlanta engineer, and Walter M. Burden, wealthy retired business man of Patchoo, New York, police were informed today.

SIR HARCOURT BUTLER



The recent widespread rioting in the United provinces of Agra and Oudh, in India, resulted in heavy casualties, according to the reports from London. The riots resulted from the establishing of soviets in the villages. The photograph shows Sir Harcourt Butler, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., new governor of the United provinces.

LOST IN MOUNTAINS FOR 6 LONG DAYS

(United Press)

San Antonio, Feb. 17—Lost in the mountainous wilderness of mesquite brush in southwestern Texas for six days, eighty hours of which he was without food, Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr., trans-continental flyer, rode on horseback into Sanderson, an air service station, 260 miles southwest of here, last night.

Lieut. Pearson said he became lost two hours after leaving El Paso last Thursday on his way to Pablo Beach, Florida. He landed near the postoffice at Bonillas about 100 miles southwest of Sanderson.

Woman is Defeated In Bemidji Election

(United Press)

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 17—Mrs. Nina Smith, woman candidate in the city election, was defeated for a position on the park board for a five year term, by N. E. Givenux, returns yesterday show.

Other results in the election were: Mayor, V. Garlock; alderman at large, J. P. Lahr; city clerk, George Stein; treasurer, George Shea, all unopposed. Charles Hoyt was elected over C. D. Lucas for city assessor.

"Richard's Almanac" Revived For Farmers

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—Uncle Sam has revived Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard," in spirit at least.

Publication of a farmer's almanac much after the style of Franklin's epigramatic homilies to growers was announced Wednesday by the department of agriculture.

"Beware of false prophets," declares one caution. "Don't plant by the moon, but get the best seed and prepare the seedbed, then plant when soil and moisture conditions are right."

"The owner of a scrub bull should have a leather medal—made from the bull's hide," is another.

The book contains seasonal advice on all farm topics.

Modena Cathedral.

The cathedral at Modena, Italy, consecrated in 1184, is a well-designed Romanesque structure. The west facade is one of the best of its date in Italy. It has three round-arched portals, a gallery of graceful triple arcades which is continued around the church, a large wheel window and much interesting sculpture. There are two sculptured porches on the south side. The three-aisled interior contains sculpture and tombs. The Ghirlandina tower, the campanile of the cathedral, finished to the spire in 1315, is 315 feet high. The massive square lower stage, about 200 feet high, bears the slender spire, which springs from an octagon of two arcaded tiers and is pierced with flower-like openings. Other objects of interest are the art academy, university, picture gallery, library and the ducal palace. Modena became a Roman colony about 183 B. C. It was situated on the Aemilian way, and was a flourishing Roman city.

$1,000,000 POSTAL ROBBERY BY AUTO BANDITS IN TOLEDO

ELEVEN SACKS OF REGISTERED MAIL TAKEN EARLY THIS MORNING

DRIVEWAY WAS WELL LIGHTED WHERE ROBBERY OCCURRED, 15 EMPLOYES NEARBY

(By United Press)

Toledo, Feb. 17—Eleven sacks of mail believed to have contained between $300,000 and $1,000,000, were taken from three postal employes at 2 A. M. today by five automobile bandits.

The robbery occurred at the Toledo postoffice. Postmaster George Lathrop refused to place a definite estimate on the value of the loot, but said it would be around $1,000,000.

Six of the sacks contained registered mail.

Lathrop said it would take several days to determine the amount of the loss.

A mail laden truck had just driven up to the postoffice and two clerks had stepped out to assist in unloading the sacks when the bandit automobile dashed into the driveway. Four men leaped out covering the driver of the mail truck and the two clerks with guns forced them to lie down on the driveway. Two of the bandits began tossing the sacks into their own automobile.

The driver of the bandit car remained in his seat keeping the engine running. When the last sack of mail had been tossed into the robbers' automobile, one of the bandits yelled, "Let's go," then leaped into the car and drove away at full speed.

The driveway in which the robbery occurred was well lighted, and inside the postoffice fifteen employes, unaware of the robbery, were at work.

It was reported that several sacks were registered, containing federal reserve bank notes.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT SCORED BY DeVALERA

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 17—Members of the British parliament are charged with responsibility for conditions in Ireland by "President" DeValera in a letter to them.

"Your soldiers are waging an unjust war on the people in a manner contrary to all rules of civilized warfare,' the letter said.'

Enjoy the Sun and Prolong Life.

Once upon a time people worshiped the sun. It would help all of us city folks, and country folks, if we acquired some of that respect for sunlight. Scientists may say this or that about the sun. They may agree or disagree with regard to certain theories of light, but the common everyday people are satisfied with the simple fact that sunlight is healing, that it breeds life, that it is the source of great beauty. People who live in the country do not appreciate sunlight, because they have so much of it. People who live in the city take the sun as a matter of course, a thing too obvious to think about, or else they forget it altogether.—Thrift Magazine.

NATHAN BEHRIN



Nathan Behrin, official reporter of the supreme court of New York county, who made a new world's speed record in shorthand when he took down 279 words in a minute.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Friday, not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observers record, Feb. 16—Maximum 45, minimum 10. Reading in evening 10. Northwest wind. Warm weather changed to blizzard. Trace snow.

Feb. 17—Minimum during the night, 5 below. West wind.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Train No. 56 from Staples was 15 minutes late Thursday afternoon.

Everybody is talking about the show at the New Park, it's the talk of the town. 1t

Train No. 55 was 52 minutes late this morning and No. 32, 25 minutes late.

Lignite Coal $9 per ton. Get yours while it lasts. Lakeside Lumber Company. 218t

Clarence K. Foucault, representing Koors Brothers Company of Bemidji, was in the city.

Pack up your troubles and visit the New Park today, see the show they all are talking about. 1t

Arthur Nelson of Ironton was a Brainerd visitor Thursday and returned on the afternoon train.

CHOW MEIN at Ideal Hotel Wednesday and Thursday Nights. 218t2

Miss Erma Kleven who is a student in the St. Cloud Normal schoo was a week end vistor at her hom here.

A SALESMAN USUALLY TAKE pride in his personal attire. Your Delivery Car is your Silent-Salesman. Let us paint it up and letter it neatly Mr. Merchant. I have facilities for doing it right at 414 So. 6th St. C. C. Bowen. 218t

C. A. Lagerquist returned on the afternoon train Thursday after attending the A. O. U. W. convention in the Twin Cities.

"Kismet" starts 'omorrow showing Fri. and Sat. with matinee Saturday at the New Park. 1t

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Duluth arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Eric Graf and Mrs. Olaf Ness.

Lignite Coal $8 per ton. Get yours while it lasts. Lakeside Lumber Company. 218t3

F. H. Gruenhagen and A. T. Fisher returned from the Twin Cities on Wednesday evening after attending the hardware dealers convention.

INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS through the neat appearance of your Delivery Car. Let me dress it up in keeping with your other improvements of your business. Paint and Letters of attractive design will bring results. Drive it to 414 So. 6th St., opposite post office. C. C. Bowen. 218t

Haydon's Delicious Brick Ice Cream in pints or quarts can now be had at the Princess Candy Kitchen. 218t

After an unusually warm day Tuesday and an unusually breezy day Wednesday Brainerd is enjoying a normal Minnesota February day Thursday.

Benefit Dance at Merrifield Saturday night, Feb. 19 given by Yeoman Lodge. 219t2pd

Felix Beaudreau of Brainerd returned to his home this noon after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beaudreau —St. Cloud Daily Journal Press.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45. 185t

Henry I. Cohen, district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., left for Minneapolis to attend the state convention of life insurance agents, to be held there Friday. An attendance of 700 is expected.

Haydon's Delicious Brick Ice Cream always on hand at Princess Candy Kitchen. 218t3

F. C. Kerr of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, Canada, has sold his farm there and returned to Brainerd. He went to Canada nine years ago. Farming in the dry country, many farmers in that vicinity experienced hard times the past four years when little rain fell. Joe Weitzel has a farm some distance from where Mr. Kerr was located.

Take a Brick of Haydon's Delicious Ice Ceam home with you. Princess Candy Kitchen. 218t3

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Waite and his mother are now established in their bungalow home in Los Angeles at Hollywood, where they are just a

School children from ten years old up, call at Bane Auto Co's. and find out how to make money during vacation. 217t5

block from Charlie Chaplin's studio. "Grandma" Waite is enthused about the climate and has already found many Minnesotans now making their home in Los Angeles.

MR. MERCHANT ARE YOU LOSing "No Cost to You" Advertising? You have a Truck or Delivery Car that should look attractive on the streets. I have plenty of shop room to paint and letter same at 414 So. 6th St. C. C. Bowen. 218t3

Arthur Larson left this week for Ironwood, Wis., where he has accepted a position as manager of the Woolworth store. Mr. Larson formerly worked in this city and in Brainerd for several years in the same capacity. Mrs. Larson and children are in St. Cloud with Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bull and will remain for a several weeks' visit before going to her new home. —St. Cloud Daily Times.

The Garage of Quality. We handle Goodrich Silvertown Cord and Hood tires and tubes; Velie Six automobiles in all styles, and the old reliable Hupmobile Fours. We are prepared to give you the best service in the city on all these lines and they are all guaranteed by reliable firms and our personal guarantee. Bane Auto Co. 217t5

Elks Initiation

70 FAWNS

District Deputy Robert Here

St. Cloud Quartette

Cafeteria Lunch

Wonderful Initiation

St. Cloud Visitors, Etc.

THURSDAY, NIGHT, FEB. 17

The Hotel Ransford has been newly equipped with shades and lace curtains in every room, which adds greatly to the appearance of the rooms from the outside as well as the inside. The hotel is being thoroughly painted and redecorated. The Gruenhagen company has completed their plumbing work and every room gets the best of service with hot and cold weather. The painters will complete their work this week and the hotel will be in first class condition for the spring business.

THAT LUCKY RABBIT'S FOOT

Must Be Procured Only Under Certain Circumstances if the Charm Is to Have Power.

You have undoubtedly heard about wearing a rabbit's foot for luck. Do you know what is the significance of it, where it is to be carried, and why it is lucky? Well, here it is:

"The rabbit's foot is esteemed a powerful talisman to bring good fortune to the wearer and protect him from all dangers," says an authority. "As this belief is more or less common throughout the South it may be well to state how the charm is prepared, for the benefit of those who wish to be put on the royal road to health, wealth and prosperity.

"It must be the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, and that is one caught in a graveyard, although one captured under the gallows would probably answer as well. It must be taken at the midnight hour and the foot amputated. The foot must then be carried secretly in the pocket until by chance the owner happens upon a hollow stump in which water has collected from recent rains. The foot is then dipped three times into this water and the charm is complete.

"Among the negroes and uneducated whites of the South the reputed possessor of this potent talisman is at once feared and respected."

DAWES APPROVED BY SERVICE MEN

MEMBERS OF A. E. F. AGREE WITH MUCH HE SAID TO CONGRESSIONAL PROBERS.

WAR'S WASTE UNAVOIDABLE

Effort of the Commanding Officers Was to Defeat the Enemy, Not to Save Money—Fuss Over Missing Vinegar.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The committee of congress which has been making an investigation into the conduct of the war virtually has finished its work. It is said that the committee report will contain nearly fourteen million words, and will make twenty volumes of a government document.

Recently the committee has been probing into the conduct of things in the American expeditionary forces. It was during this particular part of the investigation that Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, a brigadier general in the A. E. F., and who held a position of great "army business authority" in Paris, broke loose in denunciation of the methods of the committee, and punctuated what he said with expressions that were vigorous, to say the least.

General Dawes said to some of the newspaper men that if he had not used the vigorous language he did, and thereby made "a good story" out of the proceedings, he would not have been able to get the publicity for his defense of the conduct of the A. E. F. in France that was necessary to set the matter right before the people.

Now, what is written here, it is attempted to write without prejudice, but it can be said that every one of the A. E. F. soldiers here with whom I have talked feels about a part of General Dawes' testimony just as General Dawes feels.

Long-Range Judgment Poor.

It is true that a large part of the American expeditionary forces perhaps do not agree with everything that General Dawes said in praise of high officers, but everything that the witness did say about the necessity of doing things in France in a different way than they were done in this country during the war, the A. E. F. men agree with. If a personal reference will be forgiven, I was an A. E. F. man myself, and while I am not entirely in sympathy with everything that General Dawes said about ranking officers, not at all in sympathy with some of the methods of the testimony giving, I am actually in sympathy with General Dawes' statement that men who were not in France are not able to judge at 3,000 miles' distance of the absolute necessary expenditures of money which were made, but which today seem to the men who staid home to have been a foolish waste of the people's money.

When a country is at war its effort is to defeat the enemy, and not to save money. The commanding officer of a division that is attacked does not sit down, pencil in hand, to see whether he can afford to shoot shells at Germans who are trying to kill him and his followers. He shoots the shells, licks the foe—and then has to come back to the United States to confront charges that he has used ammunition that cost too much.

The thing seems ridiculous on the face of it, but actually there have been criticisms in this country—and congress seems to have taken note of them—of the extravagant use of ammunition at the front, and of the extravagant use of ether and other anodynes to relieve the sufferings of American boys wounded in battle.

When a commanding surgeon in a hospital needs ether to allay suffering, he orders ether, and he doesn't stop to ask how much it is going to cost. If ether for immediate use to allay the sufferings of the wounded men can be bought only at a high figure, it is bought at a high figure rather than to let the men suffer and die while waiting for the drug to be brought from some place where it can be bought cheap.

Much Ado About Vinegar.

Bookkeeping goes into the discard when armies are at grips. One thing that seemed to worry the congressional committee more than anything else was that, while the American boys were trying to lick the Germans, some thousand gallons of vinegar went astray in France. Here in Washington we have heard more about this vinegar that the people had to pay for, and today cannot get back to put in their salads, than we have about the sick and wounded A. E. F. men who are lying in so-called hospitals all over the country and not being properly looked after.

When this committee gets through its investigation it probably will be found that there was a great waste of money during the war. War makes waste, just as haste makes waste, and in this recent trouble war and haste went hand in hand. It would seem from the hearings that were held during this investigation, however, that the waste in France was waste that was necessary to bring victory and to save the lives of wounded men.

Porcelain has been invented in Bavaria that can be softened by heat and blown into shape and in other ways treated much like glass.

Biblical Error.

The following gem was sent to the London Morning Post by a correspondent, who says he had found it in a private letter written by Charles Dickens: "The story is about a little boy to whom the news had been broken by his mother that he was to have a French governess. Dickens tells it thus: 'After leaning his plump little cheek against the window glass in a dreary little way for some minutes, he looked around and inquired in a general way, and not as if it had any special application, whether she didn't think "that the tower of Babel was a great mistake altogether."'"

Sees to It.

"In former times the man who lived in a small town saw little of life."

"And now."

"Now the same films go everywhere."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Silk Cultivation in China.

That the secret of the silkworm was jealously guarded is well known, and a tradition is told of a Chinese princess who tried to import the insects into the country whither she was going. Certainly it seems probable that silk making was known as long ago as 2800 B. C., when Emperor Chin Nong, to whom is ascribed the invention of the plow, is said to have begun the planting of mulberry trees, and his successor, Hoan-ti, intrusted to his wife the investigation into the rearing of the silkworms, in the year 2602 B. C. Certainly her work was successful, and her name to this day is held in high honor, an encouragement to those who, like Lui Tsu Si Ling Chi, devote their time to the care of any form of investigation work.

Water Power Development.

If the falls of Niagara were fully utilized it has been estimated they would supply energy equal to 7,000,000 horsepower, while on the upper Mississippi 2,000,000 such units of work should be available.



More New Dresses

Today's express brought us another large shipment of those

Pretty New Dresses

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The whole episode reminds us of the day when, as a small boy, he suggested to his astonished parent that much time and trouble might be saved if grace were said over the whole family pork-barrel at once.—Asa Don Dickinson in the New York Times.

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HOW BRAINERD LOST BY ONE POINT

(Contributed by D. H.)

Luck! The same old hard luck was again in evidence for the Brainerd boys on Friday evening, when before the largest crowd in the history of the high school numbering over 800 spectators, who packed the gym to the doors the local basket-shooters lost their game in the last thirty seconds of play, when Michie, tall Little Falls center on a jump from beneath the basket tapped the ball through the hoop which made the score 20 to 19 in favor of Little Falls just as the whistle blew ending the game.

Three minutes after the game started, the down-river team scored four field goals and a free throw making the count 9 to 0. The local boys then awoke to the fact that they were behind and during the remainder of the half the boys worked like demons. The boys were unable to find the basket during this half. Sheflo and Lagerquist each made a basket while Engbretson scored a free throw. Little Falls connected with two more field goals and a free throw making the score 14 to 5 as the half ended.

For Little Falls in this period, Bastien and Fortier each made two field goals apiece while Michie and Tanner made a basket. In Fortier, the Little Falls team has one of the fastest men in the district. Many during the game this little man dribbled his way through the entire Brainerd team. He scored four field goals and Little Falls victory is due in great part to this player.

Trailing by a 14 to 5 score at the start of the second half the local boys staged one of the greatest comebacks ever seen in this district. Welsh, Sheflo and Engbretson contributed to the scoring while Thoe and Lagerquist played the defense work. For the first ten minutes both teams made two baskets, the score now stood 18 to 9 in favor of the down river team. In the next three minutes the local boys made eight points bringing the score up to 18 to 17. The auditorium was not in an uproar but a foul was needed to tie the score.

Boy oh boy—on the next play the boys went one better for Welsh caged a basket and the score now stood 19 to 18 with Brainerd in the lead. With only a minute to play victory was now staring us in the face when the unexpected happened that cast a gloom over all Brainerd.

After the last basket, the ball was again put in motion from the pivot position. On the play Little Falls carried the ball to their end of the floor. Here is where the unexpected happened—Michie, tall, lanky center for the opposing team, on the jump with Thoe tapped the ball through the hoop for a basket which ended the game—20 to 19.

On Friday due to an open date in the district schedule—the local first team battle the Royalton team while the local second team will be seen in action against the fast Pequot five.

The line-up:

Brainerd		Little Falls
Welsh (Capt.)	rf	Bastien
Engbretson	lf	Fortier
Lagerquist	c	Michie
Thoe	rg	Tanner
Sheflo	lg	Kiewel

Summary—Substitutes, Brainerd Erickson for Welsh, Welsh for Erickson. Field goals: Brainerd Welsh 3, Sheflo 3, Engbretson 1, Lagerquist 1, Little Falls Fortier 4, Bastien 2, Michie 2, Tanner 1. Free throws: Brainerd Welsh 1 out of 6, Engbretson 2 out of 4, Lagerquist 0 out of 2, Little Falls Michie 2 out of 5.

Referee, Adams, St. Cloud; Timekeeper Dan Lawrence Y. M. C. A.; Scorekeeper, L. G. Bredenberg, Brainerd high.

The local second team although outweighed in ever position by their opponents over came all odds and defeated the Little Falls second team by a 11 to 7 score. The game was featured by much roughness on the part of both teams. There being ten fouls called on the down-river team and seven on the local team.

The first half ended 4 to 4, although a tie the local boys were playing all around their opponents which is easily seen by the second half when the boys made seven points while the Little Falls boys were able to score but three points.

For Brainerd, Capt. Hill caged three baskets, Hess made one and Hendrickson although having hard luck with all his shots, made two out of three free throws. Heikkenen and Sargent made up the defense which the opposing team were unable to penetrate. This victory gives the local second team a record of eight wins in nine starts.

For Little Falls, Yoerg and Laskey each caged a basket while Brown made three out of six free throws.

The olcal second team will battle the fast Pequot team on Friday night and it is hoped that the boys will add another to their string of victories.

The line-up:

Brainerd		Little Falls
Hill (Capt.)	rf	Pierce
Hendrickson	lf	Brown
Hess	c	Yoerg
Heikkenen	rg	Martin
Sargent	lg	Guerin

Summary—Substitutes, Little Falls Lasky for Guerin; Guerin for Martin. Field goals, Brainerd Hill 3, Hess 1. Little Falls, Yoerg 1, Lasky 1. Free throws, Brainerd Hill 1 out of 5, Hendrickson 2 out of 3, Hess 0 out of 1. Little Falls, Brown 3 out of 7.

Referee—Wm. Molstad, Brainerd, Timekeeper Dan Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Scorekeeper L. G. Bredenberg, Brainerd high.

Notes of the Game by D. H.

It must be mentioned that the local first team needs considerable practice on free throws which can easily be seen by last Fridays game when the local team could have easily won if we had a man who could be relied on to make the free shots.

The visiting teams and local boys were given a banquet after the games which was furnished by the Brainerd high girls. From the amount the boys consumed it is easily seen that the "feed" was greatly appreciated by the boys.

Between the games a fifteen round prize fight was staged between the "World's Champion" Jack Dempsey (weight 65 lbs.) and "One Round" Hogan of Hong Kong China, (weight 250 lbs.). The bout lasted three rounds with the result that Hogan was knocked out in this round. The fight was in the hands of "Des" Hurley.

The Little Falls Special train arrived in Brainerd at 7:30 carrying both teams who were accompanied by 150 ardent rooters, a band of fifteen pieces. This band along with the local Machinists Drum Corp furnished the music of the evening. The Little Falls yell squad of 40 members under the direction of Cheer Leader Miss Medved encouraged the down-river boys on to victory by their snappy yell.

The reporter by the request of the student body of the B. H. S. wish to thank through this paper the Machinists Drum Corps for offering their services rendered at the game.

Don't forget the games on Friday night. Lets go—games start at 7:30.

Missionary Society

There will be an all day meeting of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Risk, 1015 South 6th street. From 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. the ladies are asked to come prepared to sew for different mission hospitals and schools. At 1 o'clock a covered dish luncheon will be served. The annual day of prayer program will begin at 3 oclock with special music. All friends and members are urged to attend one if not all of the sessions.

Prayer Service Tonight

The mid-week prayer sermon will be held at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are urged to attend.

The lessons on "Personal Evangelism" are a part of the conference led by the pastor.

The sermon subject for Sunday will be in the morning "The Christian's Heritage" and in the evening "The Only True Church."

Shankle-Check

The marriage of Anna Shankle to Peter Check, both of Crosby, took place at the parsonage of the Clara Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Elof G. Carlson officiated. They will make their home in Ironton. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Fort of Crosby. Mrs. Fort is a sister of the bride.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Young Peoples' society of the Swedish Bethany church, will be entertained by the president, Miss Elsa Peterson, 813 5th Ave. N. E., on Friday evening. Everybody welcome. A good program will be given.

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CREPE DE CHINE IS FAVORED

Popularity of Fabric Past Season Indicates That It Will Be the Standby for 1921.

Paris has a way of developing a fashion which, seemingly unimportant at its inception, often becomes a dominating feature of such importance that it develops into a world-wide movement. During the last year there has been gradually developing a strong feeling in favor of crepe de chine in preference to almost any other silk fabric. This simple and not at all dressy material came almost without herald as a medium for developing semidressy toilets.

Several well-known makers, such as Chanel, Miller, Soeurs and Rolande, emphasized crepe de chine in their spring collections. Some of the larger and perhaps more important houses, such as Collet, Cheruit and Madeleine et Madeleine, while they showed crepe de chine in their collections, did not make an emphatic point of it, but talked rather of more novelty fabrics.

But when the Parisienne began to buy her summer wardrobe it was early manifested that crepe de chine was to have a big vogue. Before midsummer arrived it was not only the crepe de chine dress, but it was the crepe de chine cape that carried the palm for summer success. In the fall collections of the houses who had early success with crepe de chine, an increasing number of models in this material was shown. Crepe de chine was used for foundations of dresses of lace and metal novelties in preference to satins. New fall mantles of tissues and of furs began to be lined with crepe de chine.

All of this is most significant from a standpoint of distribution. It looks as if crepe de chine may be the big seller in 1921, taking the place to no small degree of voiles, taffetas and foulards.

GINGHAM CHECKS AND COLOR

Fabrics Quite Vivid In Tone and Plaidings Are Fascinating In Their Peculiar Way.

Ginghams are particularly good in color and plaidings. The plain colored ones are quite vivid in tone and those made of small or large checks are fascinating in their particular way. Then there are cotton Japanese crepes, which are quite inexpensive and which have budded out this season in colors that have not been obtainable for many seasons past. Linens are still very scarce and expensive, but they can be had by the fastidious by the expenditure of large sums of money.

Dimities have been most marvelously developed and they bid fair to be one of the successful cottons of the coming season. Already blouses made from them are being shown over the counters and many are the favorable comments that are casually passed about them. There is a freshness about dimity which has its own charm and brooks no rival. It does wash well and is guaranteed to keep its color as well if not better than others of the sheerer fabrics.

Safety Pocket.

A safety pocket that is easily attached to a corset and which is not only healthier, but safer than the old chamois skin bag for carrying jewelry in, is made of rubber. It is shaped like a dress shield and is placed over the corset near the arm. One side, on which is the pocket, is under the corset and the other side laps over. The flap has a clasp on it, which connects with the pocket itself, through the corset cloth.

To Sew Lace Edge.

When you wish to sew lace or edging to ruffles, pillowcases, petticoats and so on, first crease the hem as deep as you wish it; on this crease place the lace with the right side facing the goods, just as you would to whip it by hand, and stitch it on by machine, holding the lace a little full and the goods tight, thus giving the required fullness without basting. Then turn up the hem and stitch.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 19, in Elks Hall—Opportunity to Subscribe to "Woman Voter"

GIVES WORK OF THE LEAGUE

Sheppard-Towner Bill Received More Endorsement in Brainerd Than in Any Other Large City

At the meeting of the League of Women Voters at Elks hall on Saturday next, there will be an opportunity to subscribe for "The Woman Voter." This is a little monthly paper that costs only twenty-five cents a year, and keeps one in touch wit all the activities of the League, and the legislation that the League is backing.

For instance, the following extract from the January number sums up the situation to date on the Sheppard-Towner bill: "Passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill by the Senate of the United States has upset the calculations of political wiseacres who declared it was contrary to congressional tradition and therefore impossible to get such legislation through a crowded short session. Congressmen are agreed that the bill has more popular support than any other in the history of their terms in Congress."

It might be interesting to Brainerd women to know that the state headquarters of the League reported that this bill received endorsement by more organizations in Brainerd than in any other city of the state outside of the big cities.

A Minneapolis daily recently stated that this bill would be one of the first taken up in the House after the appropriation bills were out of the way.

Roses in Many Lands.

Those who associate the rose preeminently with England, are surprised to find mountains covered with roses in China, bushes of them; or to see tall trees uplifting in their arms climbing roses, whose lanky stems, having reached the summit, burst into flower, and roll down the other side in wave upon wave of blossom. In winter, they are beautiful, covered with orange or scarlet flask-shaped "hips." But though wild roses are far more varied and abundant in the mountains of Asia than they are in England, still England has its rosaries and pergolas; and is not the rose garden surely all its very own?

Executive Ears.

During the World war the following was one of the qualifications required of men: "Candidates for the listeners' school must be able to hear a snake sliding into a bottle of castor oil."—Idaho Yarn.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

PREFERRED TO LIVE ALONE

Water-Hog Chose Lonely Existence in English Pond to the Confinement of a Menagerie.

Two years ago a large and intelligent water-hog from South America, tired of the local British menagerie which exploited him and his brethren, crept away, and took up his abode in a pond at Manning's heath, Sussex. There he lived a hermit-like existence, swimming and diving, or scrambling along the fringe of the pond by way of exercise, and harming no man, until quite recently a young foal disputed his claim to the lake. The three-feet-long water-hog had the impudence to chase the foal, and suffered death at the hands of a gamekeeper for his misdemeanor. The hog's life in the Sussex pond is regarded as all the more strange because few of his species have survived the English climate. Such creatures abound on the river banks in South America, and, while possessing the skin and bristles of an ordinary hedgehog, can swim and dive like a fish, often remaining under water for lengthy periods. They have long, curiously molded teeth, which enable them to grind to a pulp the vegetable matter that forms their sustenance, and allow it to pass down the very narrow passage of their throat. They bark and growl like dogs, and are altogether unpleasant animals when roused. The Manning pond specimen was regarded by the villagers as quite harmless, however, and they deplored its untimely end.—London Mail.

COURTESAN OF LOWLY ORIGIN

Lady Hamilton Rose to High, if Anomalous, Position, Solely Through Her Great Beauty.

Lady Hamilton, who, during the latter part of the Eighteenth century, was a world figure, and whose activities did much to change history, was born of a blacksmith and a cook. The time was to come when she was bedfellow with the queen of Naples, and close friend to kings and princes, as well as the wife of the British ambassador to Italy, and mistress of the great Nelson, but it was as Emma Lyon that she began her career of mastering power and authority by her woman's beauty and wiles.

While walking along the street at the age of sixteen she saw an old schoolfellow in the hands of a press gang that was about to convey him aboard a British ship bound for forced service. She went to Captain Payne, commander of the ship, and begged his release. The captain agreed—on a condition. The girl accepted it and gave up her honor to save her friend. The captain paid dearly for his act shortly afterward, as the young beauty went about the town charging up bills of enormous amounts, and he was forced to settle.

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THE COLD SPREADERS

In order that an epidemic of infectious colds might be forestalled, the head of the medical department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ruled that any student sneezing, coughing or displaying any other signs of cold should be dismissed from the class room at once and sent directly to the school clinic where he would receive proper care. A like policy in all organizations where people meet in numbers for works, study or recreation would prevent most of the epidemics of colds and the more serious evils resulting from them which sweep through almost every community during the winter months.

Twenty-four hours of rest and mild medication usually will suffice to check an ordinary cold in its early stages. If the sufferer from cold will seclude himself and take this period for such care, the chances are that he will not be spreading his undesirable affliction among his fellow-men. The longer the cure is put off the longer it will take, and the danger of infecting others increases rapidly.

Efficiency no less than health is at stake in the matter, since no one can work at full ability and fight a cold at the same time. The attempt to do so results in lowered working power and lessened powers of resistance to the disease. However little the individual may dread such results in himself, he has no right to expose others to them.

BIRD THAT LOCKS ITS NEST

Central American Wren Takes Particular Care That Its Eggs Shall Not Be Harmed.

In Central America are many strange birds with stranger habits, but probably none is more interesting than a little brown wren which may be seen along the roadsides or on fences. This little bird, about the size of a canary, builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. He selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches he lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide is constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk he then builds a huge dome-shaped nest a foot or so high, with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns, with just enough space for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of eggs or young is assured.

Use for Fire-Killed Timber.

Prejudice exists in certain quarters against the use of timber cut from dead trees, and some purchase specifications insist that only timber cut from live trees will be acceptable. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the United States forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed. All the information available at the laboratory indicates that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Puss' Nine Lives.

Among the reasons for the cat's possession of its proverbial nine lives is the fact that its abdominal walls, though very thin are strangely strong and elastic under pressure. This is the reason that a cat lives through running over that would kill a dog. The cat also possesses wonderful recuperative power from starvation or ill-usage, a fact which does not justify cat owners in expecting their pets to fend for themselves in the matter of food.

MR. HARDING AND NEWSPAPER MEN

THOUGH HE BANISHED THEM ALL FROM FLORIDA HOUSE-BOAT NONE BLAMED HIM.

GLAD TO ESCAPE PUBLICITY

Washington Correspondents Hope and Believe Their Old-Time Relations With White House Will Be Re-established After March 4.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—When President-elect Harding crossed the gangplank of the good houseboat Victoria, owned and presumably navigated by the honorable senator from New Jersey, Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen, he requested that the newspaper men stay at the nether end of the plank and let him sail the placid Florida waters without their companionship.

Men of the newspaper world probably will appreciate Senator Harding's feelings in this matter and probably will understand his desire to cut loose from publicity for a few days. It is also entirely probable that the newspaper men who had been the president-elect's constant companions were perfectly willing to "cut it out" for a short time and to give their fingers and the keys of their typewriters a rest.

The correspondents in Washington today are wondering whether the old-time relations with the executive mansion will be re-established after Mr. Harding moves into the white building. President Wilson for a long time has been unable to see the correspondents. For some time after he became president Mr. Wilson talked to the newspaper men en bloc, and occasionally he gave them the basis of a good news story, particularly so in one instance when he literally flashed out one morning the statement to them that "a pernicious lobby is at work in the city of Washington." Instantly the newspaper men asked if he could be quoted. He said he would make a statement. He did, and the result was the investigation into the activities of a lobby which afterward became known as the Mulhall case.

President Wilson, however, rarely has seen the newspaper men alone. He has been averse to granting interviews and he reversed the procedure of Theodore Roosevelt and to some extent that of President Taft.

How Roosevelt Used the Press.

When President Roosevelt wanted to find out whether the country would respond to some legislation that he had in mind he would send for the newspaper men and would talk about the subject in mind without committing himself to it one way or the other. The result was that everybody in the United States soon was informed what the president was thinking about. The returns from the country, sympathetic or antagonistic, were instant, and if the sympathetic ones were in the majority congress soon would hear something on the subject from the White House.

President Roosevelt soon found out what men there were in the body of Washington correspondents who were sympathetic with his progressive policies. These men he would call into conference frequently, one at a time, and actually would pour out his heart to them. He had a stanch following of the faithful.

When President Taft came into office he was not particularly communicative. He held little intercourse with the members of the press, although before long he let down the bars and meetings with the correspondents were frequent. A little later when one element in the Republican party began its criticism of the Taft administration intercourse with the representatives of the press was not by any means continuous, but once in a while the president would "open up" and come to his own defence, and also frequently would spring to the attack.

Harding Genial to the Boys.

Washington correspondents have come to realize that their chances of frequent interviews with presidents of the United States depend largely upon their temperaments. This intercourse with the press can be overdone, and it has been overdone in some cases, but it also can be underdone, and this has happened in times present and past.

Ever since the day that Warren G. Harding was nominated for the presidency at Chicago he has had with him eight or ten newspaper men, representatives of the press associations and of some of the larger dailies. He also has had with him a man who might be called the press representative of the president, a trained newspaper man who has endeavored to direct the news currents in a proper way and who generally is credited with having made a success of his job.

What is to happen when the president moves into the White House is not yet known, but the majority of correspondents in Washington believe that the American public is not going to look in vain to the White House for news. The next president of the United States is a genial man, and one who can stand a lot of what some people would call hectoring, but newspaper men do not hector presidents.

A favorite dish of the Russians is a soup into which sour cream is stirred just before it is served.

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AT THE PARK

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In spite of a blizzard Wednesday night, the Park theatre had two good houses and the patrons were pleased with the bill of amusement offered. In the vaudeville novelties were introduced.

Ray and Esther Clifford stage a "Bit of Circus" which shows the little young man and his pretty girl partner to be gifted with abnormally strong jaws. He swings chairs, kitchen tables, etc., about and winds up with ten chairs balanced in a bunch from his jaw.

Phil Rock is a whole comedy by himself. He is billed as the assassin of gloom and he certainly does the work. In song and monolog he scores a hit.

Mack Singer and Mack stage a song and dance act coupled with harmony singing, comedy talk and dancing, displaying unique costumes.

Murry and Murry have a skit entitled "On With the Fight". The only trouble with this was that it was too real and reminded some fellows of what they get when they stay out late.

The picture is "Habit", which runs the gamut of emotions, from a railroad wreck to auto accident, from life in a cottage to swell Fifth Avenue, from calico dresses to metropolitan party gowns as shown in a fashion display.

And speaking about habits, the New Park can boast of a lot of theatre goers who have the habit of attending show, no matter how cold or blizzardy the weather may be.

Vaudeville and picture are repeated tonight.

"Kismet" Rare Gem

The screen version of "Kismet," in which Otis Skinner makes his debut on the silver sheet, and which will be shown at the New Park theatre Friday and Saturday, is a magnificent spectacle. Like a page from a fairy tale of old reads the description of the Wazir Mansur's palace, constructed for a sequence in "Kismet."

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"Palace of Darkened Windows" at Lyceum

Those who visited the Lyceum last evening enjoyed seeing the noted play, "The Palace of Darkened Windows" in picture form. In the screen adaptation of this successful play an all star cast is presented. Molly Brent first appears as the society butterfly whose main ambition is to dazzle with her sartorial creations. At the social functions she tries to outshine the other women.

"Whispers"

Elaine Hammerstein, the charming Selznick star, will be seen in a new emotional drama, "Whispers," at the Lyceum theatre, Friday.

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Islands in Great Salt Lake.

There are several islands in Great Salt lake. On these islands, which, like the lake's shores, are whitened by salt, immense flocks of gulls, ducks, geese and pelicans breed each year. On Antelope island, the largest, alfalfa is cultivated and cattle are raised. Antelope island, also known as Church Island, is about eighteen miles long.

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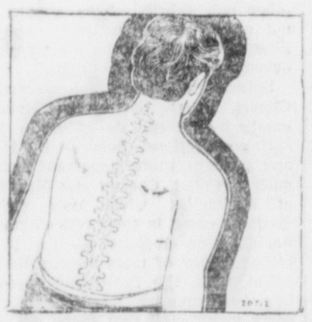
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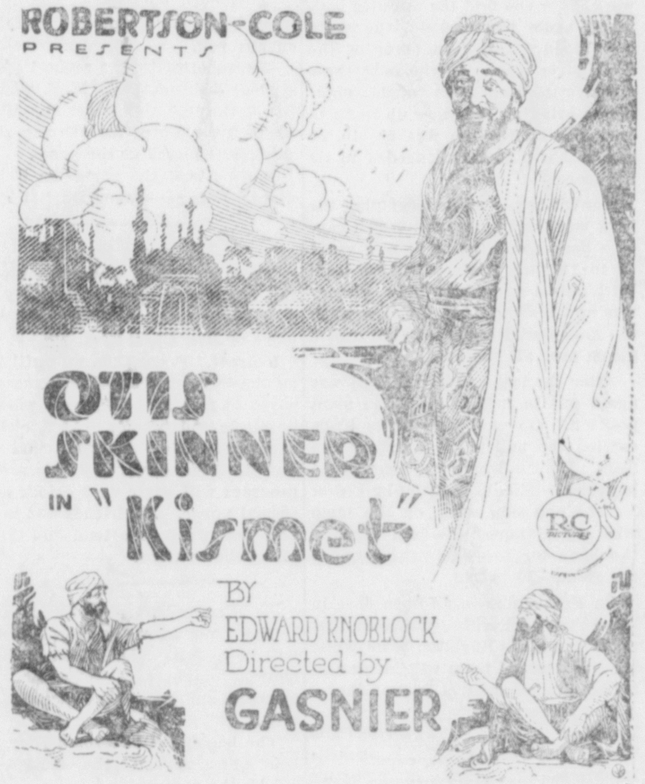
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Fire in Early Morning Hour Spreads from a Kitchen Stove and House is Doomed

WAS OUTSIDE HYDRANT AREA

Fire Did Nominal Damage at Rear of Strout Pool Hall at 9 O'clock This Morning

The fire department responded to an alarm Thursday morning at 2:10 o'clock from 1224 Whiteley Avenue. The residence at that number was occupied by George Green. When the department arrived they found the house in flames and it burned down completely being out of range of a hydrant.

Most of the furniture was carried out and saved from the flames. The house was large and the fire was a spectacular one. The fire so far as known started from an over-heated kitchen stove. Neighbors have given shelter to the homeless ones.

The kitchen furniture was burned together with groceries and provisions stored in the kitchen. The house was worth in the neighborhood of $2000 and the loss is partially covered by insurance carried in the Geo. A. Tracy agency.

Strout's Pool Hall

The department was called out again just after 9 o'clock responding to an alarm from Strout's pool hall. This fire originated over the cover made of wood and surfaced by tar paper which enclosed a basement entrance to the basement beneath the pool hall. Hot ashes had been dumped on this floor and a fire resulted. The firemen ran out hose over a block in length but it was not necessary to turn on the water.

ROYALTON GIRL SLEEPS TWO WEEKS

Miss Esther Chapman of Royalton sleeps peacefully at St. Gabriel's hospital, a second victim of sleeping sickness in this county during the past twelve months. Her pulse is normal and there are no symptoms of fever but it is very difficult to arouse her. She has been suffering from the disease for about two weeks. Miss Chapman was brought to this city for care at the hospital on Wednesday. The sickness developed in three days. The first day she was unusually drowsy, the following day she could hardly keep awake and the third day she "went to sleep on the job." She was taken to the home of her employer and her relatives communicated with. Miss Chapman was brought to Royalton and was "almost normal" for a few days. She then lapsed into the condition of lethargy.—Little Falls Transcript.

Methodist Community Gathering

Shades have been purchased for the Methodist church and the benefits of community night will be extended, particularly to the boys and girls, and to those older who find it difficult to attend in the evening.

Beginning Friday the pictures will be exhibited at 4:15 and 7:30.

The church believes that the parents will act for the best interests of the children if they have them attend the afternoon showing or if they attend in the evening they should be accompanied by an adult.

MARKET REPORTS

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern $1.73¼ to $1.76¼; No. 1 northern, $1.69¼ to $1.75¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c to 59c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40⅝c to 41⅝c.

Barley—Choice, 62c to 67c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50.

Flaxseed—Fancy, $1.83 to $1.86.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated receipts—Cattle, 2,300; calves, 2,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 3,500; cars, 385.

Cattle—Beef steers, range $5.50 to $7.50; cows and heifers, range $4 to $7; canners and cutters, range $2.50 to $3.75; butcher bulls, range $3.50 to $4.75; veal calves, range $4 to $8.50; stock feeding steers, range $3.70 to $7.25.

Hogs—Range $7 to $9.75.

Sheep—Lambs, range $5 to $8; ewes range $1.50 to $4; wethers, range $3.75 to $4.50; yearlings, range $4.50 to $5.50; bucks, range $2 to $2.75.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, $19.50; No. 2, $17.50; No. 3, $10.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $12.

Alfalfa—Standard, $20.50; No. 1, $13.

Midland hay—No. 1, $8.75; No. 2, $7.25; No. 3, $6.25.

THE BIG TIME IN ELKS IS TONIGHT

Class of Seventy Fawns Being Rounded up and Prepared for the Ceremonials

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

District Deputy A. R. Robert of Crookston in City on First Official Visit

Wednesday the weatherman served Brainerd an awful concoction in the shape of a blizzard, but it did not deter the spirit of Elkdom which cares little for wintry blasts. The committees just buckled down so much harder getting everything in readiness for the initiations of the class of seventy.

Today the thermometer at the government station registered 15 above at the noon hour, King Boreas was smiling and his program of storm and stress was called off.

Free Attraction

A great free attraction will be the assembling of half a dozen candidates of the Eks in the display windows of the Northern Home Furnishing Company this evening at 5 o'clock, together with the Elks initiating committee. These wild specimens will be publicly fed.

At Club Rooms

From 4 o'clock on Secretary Harry J. Carlson and his assistants were at the Elks club rooms, receiving the balance of initiation payments and a proportion of dues, from the big class of 70.

Visitors Arriving

Among the distinguished visitors arriving this afternoon were District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler A. R. Robert of Crookston; Don Freeman of St. Cloud, President of the State Elks Association; James R. Jerrard Exalted Ruler of St. Cloud lodge; E. V. Wetzel, Exalted Ruler of Little Falls lodge; Dr. Fortier, Past Exalted Ruler of Little Falls lodge; the St. Cloud Elks quartet consisting of M. L. Cole, Don Freeman, Paul Cook and Dan Haslam and their pianist, Hal Ervin.

Parade

The parade tonight will be an imposing one with drum corps, drill team, patrol, candidates and members in line.

CROSBY

Crosby, Minnesota, February 14—Lane and Lappin have sold their pool hall to John Niemi. Mr. Niemi who has lived in Crosby for the past ten years took possession a week ago. Mr. Lane expects to go into training with the Milwaukee baseball team and Mr. and Mrs. Lappin left to visit in Minneapolis. Both of the men expect to return to Crosby to play on the Crosby team and they may enter into business again in Crosby.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club the hostesses were, Mesdames Allen, Smart, Van Akin, Oys, Turnbull and Watts. The matter of procuring a community center for the young people was introduced and discussed.

At the last meeting of the Crosby Commercial Club the paving of Main street was discussed and Theo. G. Johnson was appointed a committee of one to secure data. A committee will be appointed to select a market place to which the farmers may bring their produce. The meeting was largely attended.

Fred Young and Harold Benedict have bought the cement factory and the lot next to it and expect to operate the factory and make cement tile, culverts, etc.

Dr. P. L. Halenbeck has acquired a half interest in the Cuyuna Range hospital and Dr. F. A. Allen and he are the owners of the institution.

Framot Lodge No. 71, Scandinavian Fraternity Lodge, initiated 12 new members recently.

Amy Erickson who has been nursing in the Cuyuna hospital for a month left for Minneapolis.

Frank Roring who was in Brainerd has returned to Crosby and has accepted a position with the Crosby Meat and Grocery store.

Miss Ruth Wallender returned from the Twin Cities last week after attending to business there.

Mrs. D. C. Gibson and Nora Hoppe of St. Paul and Mrs. E. Johnson of Brainerd were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Koop last week.

The fourteenth child, a boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kekkala on February 9th.

How Lampreys Lay Eggs.

Lampreys are eel-like residents in the ocean that run into the fresh water at the mouth of rivers in the spring and build the nest in which their eggs are deposited. They pick out the pebbles in the bottom of the river, using the suction power of their large mouths to dislodge the stone, and deposit eggs in the spot selected.

NEW CLOTHING STORE IN TOWN

H. H. Hafstrom of Morristown to Locate in Koop's Building at 711 Laurel Street

TWELVE YEARS IN BUSINESS

Stock for the New Store is Being Shipped In—Opening to be About Feb. 25th

H. H. Hafstrom of Morristown, South Dakota, will open up a new business in the store room on Laurel street just east of the Brainerd State bank, owned by J. W. Koop and formerly occupied by James E. Brady. The store will be opened for business between February 25th and March 1st.

An important announcement will be made within the next ten days and the plans for the opening fully stated.

The store room was leased about six weeks ago by H. H. Hafstrom. After leasing the building Mr. Hafstrom returned to Morristown and closed out his business there preparatory to coming to Brainerd to open the new business here.

He will carry a complete line of drygoods, ladies' ready to wear goods, and shoes and furnishings. The Brainerd store will be the central point of a business which will reach out from Brainerd to other points and the stock will be brought to Brainerd and sent out to other places.

Mr. Hafstrom has had 12 years' experience in the business and thinks that Brainerd promises a good future. Mrs. Hafstrom and son John Edward, aged 6 years, arrived Wednesday morning with Mr. Hafstrom and they thought that the fact that they were experiencing difficulty in securing a home showed that Brainerd was in a prosperous condition.

Part of the stock for the opening of this new business is now on the road having been shipped a week ago.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NOTICE

Regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 17th. All members requested to be present.

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THOMAS C. POINTON

Well Known Pioneer Crow Wing County Died on Wednesday Morning

Thomas Cook Pointon a pioneer in Crow Wing county died about 10:30 Wednesday morning, February 16. The deceased was born in England on the 6th of June 1843 and had attained the age of 77 years at the time of his death.

Mr. Pointon had lived out at Nokay Lake for the past 39 years. He came to Crow Wing county and took up a homestead out in the vicinity of Nokay Lake, near the late J. C. Barber's place. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Nokay Lake school house. There survive him to mourn their loss the widow and eight children: Mrs. Sylvester Heath of Bemidji; Mrs. George Petrie of Little Fork; Mrs. John Walburn of Brainerd; Mrs. Roy Cook of Brainerd, Sarah Pointon of Brainerd and three sons Tom, Joe and John all of Brainerd.

Card of Thanks

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DINNER AT THE RANSFORD

A. J. Hayes Toastmaster, Addresses by Bankers Staede, McNair and A. G. Trommald

A meeting of the Crow Wing County Bankers' Association was held in Brainerd Wednesday. Because of the terrific wind storm many of the outside members were unable to drive in and the attendance was reduced considerably.

Regular business was brought before the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock. The annual meeting of the association will be held on May 17th at which time important business will be transacted and officers elected.

The members of the association had dinner at the Ransford hotel at 7 o'clock. As they were at the tables National Bank Examiner, John Smith of Minneapolis gave an interesting address. Others, who spoke briefly were E. J. P. Staede of Walker, Murray McNair of the Security State Bank of Pillager and A. G. Trommald president of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd. A. J. Hayes cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd served as toastmaster.

IN NEW QUARTERS

J. P. Prosser, Proprietor of Brainerd Heating & Plumbing Co., Now in Anna Block

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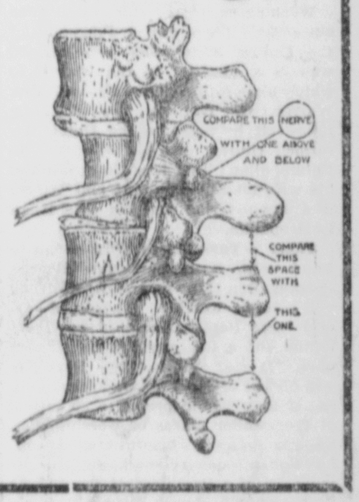
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WASHINGTON WONDERS WHICH OF THE CHURCHES THEY WILL CHOOSE TO ATTEND.

PLENTY OF CHOICE OFFERED

Capital City Has Several Large Congregations of That Denomination and Some Small Ones—Presidential Church Attendance in the Past.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—For the first time since McKinley's day a President of the United States has been elected who is a member of the church to which his wife belongs. Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding are Baptists. Roosevelt belonged to the Dutch Reformed church, and his wife was an Episcopalian; Taft is a Unitarian and his wife an Episcopalian; and Wilson is a Presbyterian and his wife is an Episcopalian.

There is curiosity in Washington to know with what particular Baptist congregation Mr. and Mrs. Harding will elect to worship. There are several large Baptist churches in Washington and a few small inconspicuous ones. It may be that the Hardings will choose one of the larger churches, but if they should prefer to go to one of the smaller places of worship they will be doing a certain kind of upbuilding missionary work, for the attendance of a President of the United States at any church means its prosperity for the time being at any rate, and generally the impetus which it gets from such attendance enables it to maintain in the years to come a wider field of influence.

The First Baptist church of Washington has a handsome house of worship at the present time. It began its existence in the year 1802, and its first house of worship after having been sold was later converted into Ford's theater, the building in which President Lincoln was assassinated.

Calvary Baptist, it is said, has one of the largest Sunday schools in the world. It is an institutional church, hard-working and noted for its religious effort. Neither this nor the First church ever has been regularly attended by a President of the United States, for the fact is that Mr. Harding is the first Baptist ever elected to the office.

Where Others Have Worshiped.

The Episcopalians and the Presbyterians have fairly evenly divided honors heretofore so far as presidential attendance is concerned. St. John's church, directly across Lafayette square from the White House, was built immediately after the second war with Great Britain. Many of the presidents have attended this church, and frequently presidents who were not Episcopalians have gone there because of its easy access. At one time in the history of Washington outlying churches, even if they were hardly far enough away to deserve the name outlying, were difficult to reach because of the condition of the streets in this town in bad weather in the old days.

Andrew Jackson, for a long time attended what is now known as the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. He became "at outs" with the pastor because of the stand which the clergyman took in the case of the historic incident in which a cabinet officer was said to have "married beneath his social position." Everybody probably remembers the name of Peggy O'Neal.

The New York Avenue Presbyterian church stands today as it stood for many years on a prominent corner about four blocks from the White House. Abraham Lincoln attended this church and the pew which he occupied is known to this day as the Lincoln pew.

Grants Were Methodists.

President Grant's wife was a Methodist. The general himself had not joined any church when he entered the White House, nor did he join one for many years thereafter. Mrs. Grant, however, was a devout Methodist and they attended Methodist services in this city. Not long before General Grant died he was received into the Methodist church in full membership.

When Roosevelt first came to Washington as a civil service commissioner he looked about for a church of the Dutch Reformed faith and could not find one, but he found what was next to it, a church of a denomination which was closely allied to the one for which he was seeking. At that time the congregation occupied a tiny building on Fifteenth street, and the fame of the civil service commissioner was not sufficient to attract thereto any additional attendance, but when Roosevelt became president and worshiped Sunday after Sunday at the same church, it became necessary for the congregation to erect another edifice, and it stands today with a congregation built up and a field of influence enlarged.

President McKinley attended the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church on John Marshall place. At the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes were to be found Sunday after Sunday in their pew. The Foundry church has a curious history. It gets its name from a cannon foundry in which many of the artillery pieces which were used at the battle of Lake Erie were cast. The old foundry was located in Georgetown.

RICH ASIA MINOR PROVINCE

Smyrna, Blessed With a Fertile Soil and Temperate Climate, Is Pleasant Dwelling Place.

The modern province of Smyrna is the most favored of all the provinces of Asia Minor. It contains three of the most considerable rivers of the country, including the Meander, whose serpentine course has given the English language an expressive verb. Fertile soil and temperate climate have added to the region's attractions, while the possession of a port and city—the city of Smyrna—unequaled by any other in Asia Minor has contributed another immeasurably important asset. Though imperfectly tilled during its control by Turkey, the province of Smyrna has nevertheless been noted for its fine fruits. For a long time it has furnished the best figs and raisins which reach the markets of Europe.

Poets and travelers have sung and told of the beauties of the city of Smyrna throughout the ages. The nucleus nestles in the lowlands about its harbor, and behind, the city rises tier above tier against the neighboring highlands. Unlike many cities that have survived for long ages, Smyrna has retained the same name from the dawn of history. This city should be dear to the heart of the modern feminist, for it took its name from an Amazon who is reputed to have played an important part in its early life.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

FORTUNE AWAITS LUCKY ONES

Prospecting for Radium in Madagascar Is Latest Lure Held Out to the Enterprising.

The exciting days of prospecting in Cripple Creek or Alaska may be over, but anyone who is looking for experience and is willing to suffer a few discomforts for the chance of gaining a fortune can do so in Madagascar, according to Secretary LaCroix of the French Academy of Science, who has completed an exhaustive study of radium-bearing deposits there.

M. LaCroix says that millions probably are there awaiting to reward the patient searchers who are able to start out with the proverbial shoe string as far as finances are concerned, but it is recommended that intending prospectors take along a few camera dry plates, developing outfits and, if possible, a gold leaf electroscope, although the latter is not absolutely essential.

The principal radioactive mineral in Madagascar is known as betaphite and is brownish-black in color with irregular radium content. But even if only one milligram is obtained from each ton of mineral examined, it will mean 200 francs to the prospector, while certain deposits are so rich as to assay as high as 15,000 francs a ton.

Patching the Czar's Trousers.

In his recently published memoirs Count Witte, a member of the old Russian regime, relates that Alexander III's prudence in government expenditure was matched by his personal thrift: "Alexander III was extremely economical with his wearing apparel. I had a curious proof of this when I accompanied the emperor on one of his railway trips. Since I found it impossible, on account of my responsibility, to sleep of nights, I would often catch glimpses of his majesty's valet mending the emperor's trousers. On one occasion I asked him why he didn't give his master a new pair instead of mending the old so often. 'Well, I would rather have it that way,' he answered, 'but his majesty won't let me. He insists on wearing his garments until they are threadbare. It is the same with his boots.'"

MAY SUBMIT NEW PLAN FOR COLLEGE BOXING

The boxing committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association will submit a new plan, amended to the extent that objections which caused the association to refuse to sanction boxing in colleges and universities will be eliminated, at next year's meeting, it was announced. Fear that boxing under the plan offered would get beyond the control of faculties of schools was said to be the reason for disapproval.

FIRST BASEBALL RULES

The first baseball rules were probably those adopted by the Knickerbocker baseball club of New York, September 23, 1845. Six of the 20 rules related purely to this club, the manner of picking sides, etc. The others, governing the playing of the game, were as follows:

"Fourth—The bases shall be from 'home' to second base, 42 paces; from first to third base, 42 paces, equidistant.

"Eighth—The game to consist of 21 counts, or aces; but at the conclusion an equal number of hands must be played.

"Ninth—The ball must be pitched, and not thrown, for the bat.

"Tenth—A ball knocked out of the field, or outside the range of the first or third base, is foul.

"Eleventh—Three balls being struck at and missed, and the last one caught, is a hand out; if not caught is considered fair, and the striker bound to run.

"Twelfth—If a ball be struck, or tipped, and caught, either flying or on the first bound, it is a hand out.

"Thirteenth—A player running the bases shall be out, if the ball is in the hands of an adversary on the base, or the runner is touched with it before he makes his base; it being understood, however, that in no instance is a ball to be thrown at him.

"Fourteenth—A player running who shall prevent an adversary from catching or getting the ball before making his base, is a hand out.

"Fifteenth—Three hands out, all out.

"Sixteenth—Players must take their strike in regular turn.

"Seventeenth—No ace or base can be made on a foul strike.

"Nineteenth—A runner cannot be put out in making one base when a ball is made by the pitcher.

"Twentieth—Not [illegible] allowed when a ball bounds out of the field when struck."

COMMISSIONER OF BOXING



A new photograph of the commissioner of boxing in New York state, Joseph F. Johnson.

ATHLETICS AT PENNSYLVANIA

Total of 3,900 Students Participated in Physical Education During Year Just Closed.

A total of 3,900 University of Pennsylvania students participated in its physical education last year. Approximately one-half were active in the 19 sports promoted by the university, namely, soccer football, baseball, basketball, boxing, rowing, cricket, fencing, rugby football, golf, shooting, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, gun team, swimming, tennis, track sport, walking and wrestling.

ANOTHER CIRCUIT ON COAST

Blankenship Planning League to Include Butte, Great Falls, Helena and Spokane.

Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Spokane club in the Pacific-International league, is planning to form a six-club league in which Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Spokane and two other cities will be included. This will be the third coast circuit.

Still Picking.

Connie Mack is sticking to his theory of picking 'em young and letting 'em grow.

Wants Power Boat Regatta.

Clinton, Ia., wants the 1921 Mississippi valley power boat regatta.

Keeps Metals From Tarnishing.

For protecting polished metals from tarnishing, a common agent is boric oxide. This is applied as a very thin film, but is claimed to exclude atmospheric oxygen completely. The film melts at 550 degrees to 650 degrees C, according to its composition. Steel remains bright even when heated beyond the melting point of the coating as the molten salt forms a perfectly gas-tight cover. The coating is fireproof, does not evaporate and dissolves any oxidized metal on the heated surface. It can be applied by dusting on as powder, or by dipping the article to be annealed in a solution in water or wood alcohol. After use the coating may be peeled off, or dissolved off in warm water.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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